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Comparison For Multiple Carriers

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Pasadena, CA 91101 October 29, 2004

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Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

- 1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 2, 2004; and
- 2. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

This Response is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 2, 2004 regarding the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.